

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1, 3, 4, 6, 7 and 10-21 are pending in the application, although claims 11-16 have been withdrawn from consideration. Applicants currently intend to seek rejoinder as appropriate upon indication of allowable subject matter.

In their response dated March 11, 2010, Applicants indicated that a rule 132 declaration would be submitted shortly. Attached hereto is the Rule 132 declaration.

In this declaration, it is demonstrated that the amount of titanium present is critical. That is, the rule 132 declaration demonstrates that alloys having only 0.4% titanium result in spinners with vastly inferior properties as compared to alloys having the required minimum of 0.5% titanium. Thus, the declaration demonstrates the inventive nature and properties of the claimed invention.

For the above reasons as well as the reasons set forth in their March 11, 2010, response, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 103.

Applicants believe that the present application is in condition for allowance. Prompt and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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